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Welcome Address from the Secretary General of the UEGF

In October 2007, the UEGF will be holding the 15th annual United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW) in Paris. It is with great pleasure that I would like to invite you to attend this meeting, the most important educational event for digestive disease researchers, university based persons, practicing physicians, physicians in training and nurses taking place in Europe.

The meeting will provide a unique opportunity to gain access to the latest and best scientific information and education in gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy and gastrointestinal surgery. UEGW has excelled in the past to provide a vast variety of educational and research sessions that address the various aspects of digestive diseases. This process will continue in Paris to provide you a forum for a complete educational experience.

I sincerely hope to see you at the UEGW 2007 and wish you much success and enjoyment in Paris.

Professor Christoph Beglinger
UEGF Secretary General
2007 UEGF Council

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European Association for the Study of the Liver

**EPC**  
European Pancreatic Club

**ESGE**  
European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

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European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

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International Society of Digestive Surgery (European Federation)

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**ESCP**  
European Society of Coloproctology

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**Scientific Information**

UEGW Paris will maintain the tradition of a balanced programme which will include a range of symposia on clinical updates, the best of European gastrointestinal and liver science and some excellent training opportunities for trainees and established gastroenterologists.

The UEGW 2007 core programme will have at least 50% original research communications. It will include the usual broad range of topics with a particular emphasis on interdisciplinary symposia which will explore the interface between different therapeutic modalities.

There will be a session for example on the management of hilar biliary strictures which will include radiological, surgical and endoscopic dimensions. There will be updates on H.pylori, a new classification of GERD, Barrett’s oesophagus, rectal cancer, metals in the liver and NASH and the metabolic syndrome. There will be a symposium which will explore the recent developments in transluminal endoscopic surgery. In addition a daily session for case-based discussion, so-called ‘Clinics in Gastroenterology and Hepatology’ will be held. Poster rounds will be continued in Paris.

**Lunch Sessions**

The focus of lunch sessions is on the daily clinical practice of gastroenterology with patient centered case discussions and the opportunity for group interaction. Several lunch sessions will be offered from Monday, 29 October until Wednesday, 31 October 2007 with a duration of 60 minutes.

**Final Announcement and Call for Abstracts**

The Final Announcement including Call for Abstracts will be published in January 2007. Please send the attached postcard to the congress office to receive your copy in the mail. Authors are invited to submit their new research findings or important ongoing research to be presented as oral presentation or as poster.

**Poster Exhibition**

Posters will be displayed from Monday, 29 October 2007 until Wednesday, 31 October 2007 nearby the technical exhibition. Information regarding poster format, set-up and dismantling will be sent to the authors along with their notification of acceptance.

**Postgraduate Teaching Programme**

The UEGW Postgraduate Teaching Programme will take place over 2 days on Saturday, 27 October and Sunday, 28 October 2007.

**EACCME – Continuing Medical Education**

The UEGF is in the process of seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education in Brussels (EACCME), an institution of the UEMS, to provide EACCME credits for the attendance at the scientific sessions of the core programme as well as for the postgraduate courses.
Satellite Symposia and Breakfast Meetings

Satellite Symposia and Breakfast Meetings will be organised by pharmaceutical companies and are open to all congress participants. A code of Practice has been defined which reflects the mutual commitment of UEGF and the Biomedical Industry (BMI) to support the UEGW 2007 in Paris.

Technical Exhibition

The UEGW Congress will be accompanied by a major technical exhibition taking place in the exhibition halls of the Palais des Congrès de Paris. Potential exhibitors may request an exhibition/sponsoring brochure from the exhibition office CPO HANSER SERVICE.

11th ESGENA Conference

The 11th Conference of the European Society of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Nurses and Associates (ESGENA) will be held as the UEGW associated meeting from 27-29 October 2007 in Paris, France.

Congress Website

News of the 15th United European Gastroenterology Week 2007 will be published at: www.uegw.org

Congress Information System CO CONGRESS ONLINE®

For the 15th United European Gastroenterology Week, the web based Congress Information System CO CONGRESS ONLINE® will be installed: www.uegw.org. Prior to the congress CO CONGRESS ONLINE® will provide information on:

- Preparation of the congress
- List of topics
- Call for papers and posters
- Keynote speakers
- Preliminary scientific programme
- Accepted abstracts
- Satellite and breakfast symposia
- List of participants
- List of exhibitors and sponsors
- Social and cultural events
- Supporting programme
- Information about the premium and major partners
- Congress venue
- City of Paris
- Hotel accommodation
- Travel to Paris
- Special news

In due time the final programme will be published on CO CONGRESS ONLINE® which enables each participant to create her/his personal congress programme schedule. CO CONGRESS ONLINE® offers an extensive congress service.
**Registration and Registration Fees**

Online registration is available at [www.uegw.org](http://www.uegw.org)

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*Applicants must be under 35 years of age and a certificate from the supervisor or Head of Department must be forwarded together with the registration*

**Registration fee for UEGW delegates and fellows in training includes:**

- Admission to all UEGW scientific sessions
- Admission to poster exhibition and technical exhibition
- Admission to the ESGE Learning Area
- Welcome Reception on Sunday, 28 October 2007
- Unlimited use of the Paris public transportation system valid from Sunday, 28 October through Wednesday, 31 October 2007
- Congress materials (delegate bag, final programme, abstract book, etc.)
- Coffee breaks and lunches from Monday, 29 October through Wednesday, 31 October 2007

**Registration fee for accompanying persons includes:**

- Unlimited use of the Paris public transportation system valid from Sunday, 28 October through Wednesday, 31 October 2007
- Welcome Reception on Sunday, 28 October 2007
- Half day Paris City Sightseeing Tour

**Registration fee for ESGENA Conference includes:**

- Admission to all ESGENA scientific sessions and workshops
- Admission to the ESGENA Welcome Reception on Saturday, 27 October 2007
- Admission to the UEGW scientific sessions on Monday, 29 October 2007
- Admission to poster exhibition and technical exhibition
- Admission to the ESGE Learning Area
- Unlimited use of the Paris public transportation system valid from Saturday, 27 October through Monday, 29 October 2007
- Congress materials (delegate bag, final programme, ESGENA abstract book etc.)
- Coffee breaks and lunches from Saturday afternoon, 27 October through Monday, 29 October 2007
GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodation

CPO HANSER SERVICE has officially appointed MCI Group Paris as local partner (DMC). MCI Group Paris has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories. Participants are well advised to book their accommodation as soon as possible via e-mail at emmanuelle.viau@mci-group.com

Travel to Paris

Paris has two international airports: Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport and Orly Airport with international flights from major cities all over the world. Both airports are linked to public transport (Roissy Bus or Roissy Rail/RER). The Palais des Congrès can also be reached easily by public transport or by taxi.

City of Paris

Bienvenue à Paris – Welcome to Paris!

Paris, host city of UEGW 2007, is a majestic city – a city of culture, romance, gastronomy, design and fashion. It is also a city on the move and a great city to host an international congress. Whether you are a newcomer or already familiar with the Paris scene, there is a vast choice awaiting you: over 1,800 classified monuments, 170 museums, 145 theatres and 380 cinemas. Some of the cultural sites of the capital are absolute “musts” and among the most visited monuments in the world. Several of them have UNESCO world heritage status.

Paris, however, is not just a historical city. Its riverbanks and neighbourhoods, some of which retain a village atmosphere, are an invitation to stroll and sightsee. Soak up the special ambience of these quartiers and enjoy the city’s energy and vitality. In 2005, 26 million tourists visited Paris. A record number that confirms the French capital as a leading destination for lovers of culture, history and romanticism.

Register for UEGW 2007 and you will witness traditional Parisian hospitality!

Social and Cultural Programme

For all participants and accompanying persons an exciting social programme will be offered.

Visa

The entry formalities for France vary according to the country of origin. Please address enquiries about entry and vaccination requirements to your travel agent or to the local French consulate.

Letter of Invitation

The congress organisation will be pleased to send a formal letter of invitation to delegates requesting one for visa purposes. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa. This does not imply a commitment from the congress to provide any financial support. Letters of invitation may be requested from the congress office not later than 25 September 2007.
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Please send the Second Announcement to the following persons:

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